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THE MAYOR'S BOMBSHELL.

The mayor exploded a bombshell in the city council. The facts brought out doubtless were surprising to some members, but not to others. The city council has been acting foolishly for some time. It has shown total disregard for public sentiment and has taken the high and mighty stand that it is not necessary to even consider suggestions from the taxpayers and other residents of the city.

There was a general sentiment before the mayor acted that Chief Klein should be removed. It was known that his discipline was bad, that his department was becoming demoralized, that fires were not being fought successfully. Just where the blame was the public did not know, but it did know that something was wrong and it knew that fire trucks were being driven through the streets recklessly.

Then came the killing of the Dorris child by the fire truck driven by a man who admitted that he had taken a number of drinks that morning. No man who drinks should be licensed to drive any motor car through the streets of any city, let alone driving a fire truck.

But it was known in advance that the council—a majority of it—had determined to stand by former Chief Klein. The suggestion of a trial was a farce. The verdict of the jury had been made up before the hearing.

Then the mayor unlimbered his biggest gun and landed a sixteen-inch shell in the center of the council meeting in the shape of a couple of letters from the Julius Pearce Fire Department Supply company to Alderman S. H. Coen, who, until removed by the mayor, was chairman of the fire committee and had the O. K. of all supplies purchased by Chief Klein.

Mr. Coen says there is nothing in it. He may be telling the truth. However, such exposure would not have been surprising in the "gray wolf" days of Chicago, but it is surprising in Albuquerque. Furthermore, Mr. Coen and his fellow councilmen should hurry to appropriate the \$500 asked by the mayor for a full investigation in order that the whole matter may be cleared up, if there is nothing in it. If they refuse to do it, the public will feel assured that all that the letters purport to tell is fact and that there are other facts which might be disclosed by a probe.

Some of the councilmen and their friends say Mayor Boatwright is playing politics. The Journal is not fighting Mayor Boatwright's battles and sincerely hopes for the good of the city's future that it will not have to fight his battles. It is fighting for the interests of the city of Albuquerque. But it makes no difference what the mayor's motives may be; the fact remains that on the face of things a case of graft has been made out against Alderman Coen, former chairman of the fire committee. For the letters to Mr. Coen, the mayor was not responsible. He had nothing to do with having them written. He knew nothing of how that supply house came to owe the chairman of the fire committee \$500. The public would like to know how the debt was incurred and whether there are other such debts in Albuquerque, and, if so, how they were incurred.

There has been a great deal of money spent in this city for improvements of comfort or another similar purpose in the past few years. It has been presumed that all such expenditures were due to the tact of graft. Men like these and maybe they weren't.

Some members of the council haven't understood. They have got

ed innocently, if not wisely. Those men now should know enough to get from under.

The city council disregarded the wishes of the public regarding the placing of advertising on the street corners, thus giving us the appearance of a "day town," but that body will hardly attempt to give us the reputation of a "graft town."

THE WORK OF ATANASIO MONTOYA.

The people of New Mexico should understand by now something of the work being done by Superintendent Atanasio Montoya for the advancement of education in Bernalillo county. He has consolidated districts, replacing two or more disgraceful hovels used as school houses with modern buildings which would do credit to any rural school district of Massachusetts.

These buildings have been designed by Mr. Montoya, elections have been held and bonds voted by the people to be benefited, the bonds have been sold by him, he has superintended the work of their erection. Each one has been a thing of beauty and of comfort and convenience.

He has insisted upon and secured the appointment of good teachers—teachers so good that the city schools are constantly taking them from him. But when one of the rural teachers is employed in the city schools, Mr. Montoya secures the services of another with a diploma from some first grade normal school. Thus the work goes on.

The people of the rural districts are proud of the school houses, proud of the teachers they get, and proudest of all of the splendid progress made by their children.

Future generations will rise up and call the name of Atanasio Montoya blessed!

Also the city council may refuse to ask for an explanation of how the supply house happened to owe the chairman of the fire committee \$500, but we hardly believe it will do anything so foolish.

THE PERSIA TRAGEDY.

There is no occasion for excitement just yet over the case of the Persia. It is safe to say that Austria, if one of her submarines perpetrated the act, will disavow it promptly, with the excuse that her order, following the Ancon incident, had not been transmitted to the commander.

We all know that the excuse is a lame one. Not only the Persia tragedy was an outrage against the laws of civilized warfare, but the Ancon tragedy was equally so. However, as Austria has punished the commander of the submarine which sank the Ancon and has agreed to pay an indemnity for the American lives lost and has issued orders that no more steamers shall be sunk, unless they are in flight or resisting, without the people aboard being first removed to a place of safety, if it is shown that the commander of the submarine that sank the Persia had not been in communication with his government since the humane order was issued, there is nothing for the United States to do except to accept Austria's explanation.

But the country is in a frame of mind to demand the end of such outrages at once. If more of them occur, our excuses will not be accepted and there will be war between the Teutonic nations and the United States.

A woman in New York seriously reported as rejecting an order of photographs because the photos made her look too young and too beautiful. Everything must happen the first time.

FACTS ABOUT OUR MEXICAN POLICY.

Again, we wish to suggest that the people who are attacking the policy of President Wilson in Mexico define what they would do were the responsibility theirs.

Some of them would have invaded Mexico, thus bringing on a war that would have cost many thousand American lives, from disease and bullets, and would have involved the expenditure of hundreds of millions of dollars. The purpose of their invasion would have been the annexation of northern Mexico, solely for its exploitation.

On the other hand, instead of having, as now, the friendship and the confidence of the Latin-American nations, we would have had their enmity and their distrust. Large because of the president's eminently sane policy in Mexico, there is now in the forming a defensive alliance of all the republics of the western hemisphere. The president and former senator Root, the big-brained statesman of the nation, are working absolutely in accord for the same end—the establishment of a Pan-American federation which will present a united front against the aggressions of any predatory power of Europe or Asia.

The federation proposed looks of the Monroe doctrine. Would have a population of nearly 150,000,000 inhabiting an area of unlimited resources and many of defense.

To make the alliance effective there must be assistance of absolute peace among the nations of the western hemisphere. For the greater part peace is proposed that all shall agree, and that there shall be reduced, if necessary, the armaments of all countries engaged in arbitration. The next step is that all of these nations agree to a

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Great Sport!



By Bushnell

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This is a recent discovery of Doctor Pierce, who is head of the Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute at Buffalo, N. Y. Experiments at Dr. Pierce's Hospital for several years proved that there is no other eliminator of uric acid that can be compared to it. For those easily recognized symptoms of inflammation—as backache, giddling urine and frequent urination, as well as sediment in the urine, as well as in the blood has caused rheumatism, it is simply wonderful how surely "An-uric" acts. The best of results are always obtained in cases of acute rheumatism in the joints, in gravel and gout, and invariably the pains and stiffness which are frequently and persistently accompany the disease rapidly disappear.

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simply ask for a 50-cent package of "An-uric" manufactured by Dr. Pierce or even write Dr. Pierce for a free sample. If you suspect kidney or bladder trouble, or any kind of trouble of your doctor and desire symptoms, Dr. Pierce's chemist will examine it, free of charge.

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Advertisement.

their clubs to beat up his brains. Pocahontas, the king's dearest daughter, when no entrant could prevail, got his head in her arms and laid her own upon his to save him from death, when he was condemned to beheaded he should live.

No sympathetic person would ask why the eyewitness and the chief person in this wondrous episode should have neglected for eight years to put it into his publications; or why it should have taken him sixteen years more to recall the interesting details. Prof. Edward Channing impales John Smith on the barbed sentence, "The utter unreliability of Smith's account entirely apart from the Pocahontas story." But why not be more truthful? Who knew more about his own adventures than John Smith? Why brand as a falsehood a tale which has entertained millions of young Americans? The proof is somewhat inferential. It seems certain that Smith was a captive; and if he was condemned to beheaded instead of beheaded, what more natural that Pocahontas should have interposed her tender person between the uplifted club and the former favorite of Charata Tragobignanda? John Smith is a fact, Pocahontas is a fact, and we believe some of the things that John Smith tells us about Pocahontas. Why make distinctions?

collapse of the undertaking at so early a date. Without Mr. Ford's personal direction, of course the novel expedition will not longer attract attention either in Europe or America.

Many a great ruler or statesman whom historians celebrate has deliberately and devilishly plotted a victorious war for the selfish aggrandizement of his government and people. Yet no Caesar nor Napoleon nor czar nor king, who has wilfully plotted, won deserved the gentle and sympathetic consideration in the judgment of mankind that he deserves who plotted peace in the trenches by Christmas so fatidically and so childishly, yet so nobly.

After all, he is "our Henry." God bless him! If he was a fool, he was God's fool, as another of the species has so utteringly pointed out.

ASPECTUS CARICATURE.

(Christian Science Monitor)

Asquith, said Jewett of Balliol, a phrase which threatens to become banal with repetition, will get on. He is so direct. That was many years ago.

Today a London illustrated paper lies before us showing off its front page the genial features of the British premier.

"Oh, you're crazy!" shouted one.

"I'm not crazy," denied the other.

"But you are crazy!" vociferated the first.

"I can prove that I am not crazy, that's more than you can do," came back the rejoinder.

"Let's see you prove it, then."

Whereupon the man who was accused of being crazy pulled from an otherwise excellent in its way, altogether malice free, Mr. Asquith beams on all and sundry, genially not to say radiantly. The whole carries this subscription:

"FAMOUS MULE MAUD IS DEAD." (Petersburg, Ind., Dispatch to Philadelphia Inquirer.)

Maud, aged 42, the famous mule which threatened to become banal with repetition, will get on. He is so direct. That was many years ago.

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failure.

At that time Maud was about 23 years old. Bryan was defeated, but Bryan was so confident of Bryan's ultimate success that he sold he would keep the animal alive until Bryan became president of the United States.

Again in 1905 he made all arrangements for the trip. Maud was then 24 years old, but was pale and healthy.

Again her way was deemed to be disappointing. Not daunted, Bryan still had faith in his idea, but after Bryan's resignation from the cabinet Maud seemed to become dependent. Her decline was rapid.

"GODS FOOL" RETURNS. (Springfield Republican)

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